

Your Committee respectfully submit the following Resolution. That the above recommendations be adopted.

WM. H. READ,  
HENRY SEWELL,  
JAMES WOODYATT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Chatham, August 6th, 1862.

The Lodge then adjourned, in order to give time for the several Committees to prepare their Reports.

LODGE ROOM, 6 o'clock, P. M.

AUGUST 6TH, 1862.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,—Grand Master, Bissell; Deputy Grand Master, Peel; Grand Warden, Collins; Grand Secretary, Bingham; Grand Treasurer, Brown; Grand Marshal pro tem., Partridge; Grand Conductor pro tem., Wigmore; Grand Rep. U. S., Dolson, and all the Representatives.

Rep. Sewell, from Committee on Returns submitted the following Report, which was adopted.

CHATHAM, C. W., August 6th, 1862.

*To the R. W. G. L. of Canada West:*

We, your Committee on Returns, having examined the various Lodge returns, beg leave to report as follows:

The returns of Thames, Elgin, Gore, Eureka, Forest City, Union, Imperial, Chatham, Samaritan, Long Point, and Rond Eau, are correct.

Brook Lodge is deficient in per centage seventy-nine cents. In half yearly report ending June 30th, 1862, from St. Marys Lodge we find that fourteen brothers are reported as suspended for non-payment of dues, the names of which are not inserted.

We find that Erie Lodge are not acting in compliance with the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, as they are only charging four dollars per annum for dues.

In regard to Avon Lodge, return of June 30th, we find that they have received initiation fees for five brothers, for which this Lodge has received no per centage, upon enquiry we find that said initiation fees have been returned to the brothers, for the purpose of enabling them to become charter members of Thames Lodge, your committee therefore enquire if it is right the Grand Lodge should be at a loss of such per centage.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that all Lodges be instructed to make returns only of brothers that are actually good on the books at the